

2003 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM (EQIP)

LOCAL RANKING SHEET

NAME _____

Tract _____

Please complete this ranking sheet for each of the resource concerns. Answer by circling yes or no. A landowner who answers YES to two or more of the questions will receive that local ranking for that resource concern.

Resource Concern	Question	Answer
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HIGH RANKING

LIVESTOCK

Will practices be applied to correct livestock runoff from pastureland acres on limestone soils? Yes or No

Do you plan to apply a prescribed grazing plan as part of your EQIP application? Yes or No

Livestock will be excluded from streams where they have access? Yes or No

Will the land on the offered tract be converted to a prescribed grazing plan? Yes or No

Will practices be applied to address air quality concerns? Yes or No

Will practices be applied to prevent groundwater contamination where the soil leach potential is moderate? Yes or No

Is your livestock production operation within 2 miles of community public wellhead or water source? Yes or No

MEDIUM RANKING

Is your farm within the Salt Creek or White River watershed?

Yes or No

Do you plan on applying practices that improve water quality and quantity for livestock?

Yes or No

(Example: Fencing cattle out of water sources or installing tanks to improve distribution of animal waste to pasture fields.)

Will a nutrient management system be used to address phosphorous runoff?

Yes or No

Are your concentrated or confined feeding facilities within quarter mile of water body or sinkhole shown on USGS topo map?

Yes or No

Will practices be applied to correct pollution from dead animal composting?

Yes or No

LOW RANKING

Will practices be applied which prevent groundwater pollution on limestone soils from livestock?

Yes or No

Is livestock production taking place in a watershed shown on The 2002 impaired water list?

Yes or No

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HIGH RANKING

WATER QUALITY

Is your farm located within the karst area as indicated by ground water karst area map 3-W?

Do you plan to apply a grass filter strip or conservation buffer as part of your Equip application?

Do you plan on fencing livestock from stream or sinkhole?

Will a water salinity problem be treated by your application for EQIP funds?

Do you plan to apply an animal composting facility?

MEDIUM RANKING

Is your farm located within one mile of stream, river, or creek? Indicated by solid blue line on USGS topo map?

LOW RANKING

Is your farm located over one mile from stream or river?

Is your farm in a non-karst area?

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HIGH RANKING

EROSION

Does your farm contain soils rated as Highly Erodible?

Refer to NRCS technical guide HEL soils list.

Yes or No

Will a prescribed grazing system as defined in the

Yes or No

Tech Guide be applied as part of your EQIP application?

Is controlling gully erosion (similar to photos) part of your application?

Yes or No

MEDIUM RANKING

Do you have a gully erosion problem to be treated with grass waterway? (Gully erosion is a channel cut by concentrated runoff removing the soil from narrow area.)

Yes or No

LOW RANKING

Are the soils contained on your farm non-highly erodible?

Refer to Tech Guide soils list.

Yes or No

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HIGH RANKING

WOODLAND

Are your forest acres to be protected from livestock by fencing?

Yes or No

Will livestock be excluded from wooded areas where they graze?

Yes or No

Will trees be planted in Lost River or Indian Creek watersheds?

Yes or No

MEDIUM RANKING

Do you plan to apply for TSI as part of your EQIP application?

Yes or No

Will trees be planted on 8 by 8 spacing in Guthrie Creek Watershed?

Yes or No

Will timber stand improvement be applied to control invasive species?

Yes or No

Will endangered species habitat be threatened in your forestland, which will be planted to hardwood species?

Yes or No

Will timber stand improvement be applied to control grape vines and increase woodland diversity?

Yes or No

LOW RANKING

Will tree planting be planted on cropland?

Yes or No

Will tree planting be planted for wildlife habitat for specific species that require specific trees? Yes or No

Do you plan to apply tree planting as part of your EQIP application? Yes or No

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EQIP Applicant Signature

Date

Date

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